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PASS AGRICULTURE

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TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL NOTIFICATIONS AND REQUEST FOR
CONSULTATIONS

REF: 75 MTN GENEVA 9042 & 7953

1. MTN DEL RECEIVED JANUARY 11 ATTACHED AUSTRALIAN NOTIFI-
CATION ON U.S. MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO AUSTRALIA WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONSULTATIONS UNDER GROUP AGRICULTURAL "OTHER PRODUCTS"
PROCEDURES (MTN/AG/4). PRODUCTS PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION
IN THE THREE PRODUCT SUBGROUPS WERE EXCLUDED.

2. THIS NOTIFICATION IS PART OF THE OVERALL AUSTRALIAN
NOTIFICATION (WHICH INCLUDES ALSO PRODUCTS UNDER THE PURVIEW
OF THE PRODUCT SUBGROUPS) SUBMITTED TO THE GATT SECRETARIAT
(DIRECTOR-GENERAL LONG) ON DECEMBER 20. THE AUSTRALIAN
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NOTIFICATION IS TO BE CIRCULATED IN THE MTN/W DOCUMENT
SERIES AND NOT - REPEAT - NOT IN THE MTN/AG/W/11 ADDENDUM
SERIES OF GROUP AGRICULTURE.

3. IN CIRCULATING THEIR NOTIFICATION IN THE MTN/W SERIES
(TNS AND GENERAL MTN DOCUMENT SERIES) AND IN SUBMITTING
THEIR NOTIFICATION DIRECTLY TO LONG, THE AUSTRALIANS ARE

SERVING NOTICE TO THEIR NEGOTIATING PARTNERS THAT CONSULTATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL ISSUES, ALBEIT UNDER GROUP AGRICULTURE PROCEDURES, ARE TO BE HELD WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE FORA OR FORUM IN WHICH SUCH ISSUES MAY EVENTUALLY BE NEGOTIATED.

4. IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT THE U.S. MEAT IMPORT LAW WAS NOTIFIED BY AUSTRALIA UNDER THE QR SUBGROUP PROCEDURES AND HAS ALREADY BEEN THE SUBJECT OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN THE FALL OF 1975 (REFTELS).

5. PRODUCTS AND MEASURES NOTIFIED AGAINST THE U.S.

BTN PRODUCT DESCRIPTION MEASURES BEING NOTIFIED

EX 02.01 SHEEPMELTS - FRESH, MEAT IMPORT LAW (PL 88-482)
CHILLED OR FROZEN (EXCLUDING LAMB)
TARIFF 2.5 CENTS/LB (SHEEP)
1.7 CENTS/LB (LAMB)

EX 08.06 PEARS - FRESH TARIFF: 0.25 TO 0.15 CENTS/LB.

08.12 DRIED FRUIT TARIFF: 0.75-YC/LB.

17.01 SUGAR ETC. TARIFF: 1.284375 CENTS TO
1.9875 CENTS/LB.
DEPENDENT ON POLARITY;
ABSOLUTE QUOTAS

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20.06 CANNED FRUIT TARIFF: 20 CENTS TO 30 CENTS/GAL
0.5 CENTS TO 7.5 CENTS/LB.
3.5 PERCENT TO 35 PERCENT AD. VAL.
7 CENTS/LB PLUS 10 PERCENT AD. VAL.

220.5 WINE TARIFF: 31.5 CENTS TO
\$1.00/GAL.
LICENSING
STATE TRADING IN 18 STATES

53.01 WOOL TARIFF: 25.5 CENTS/LB. -
33 CENTS/LB.

6. WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPLORING A POSSIBLE DATE FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE AUSTRALIANS AND EXPECT DATE WILL BE FINALIZED IN NEXT FEW WEEKS. WE HAVE ADEQUATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO CONDUCT FIRST CONSULTATION ON MEASURES NOTIFIED EXCEPT ON WINE QUOTE LICENSING AND STATE TRADING UNQUOTE. PLEASE PROVIDE

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